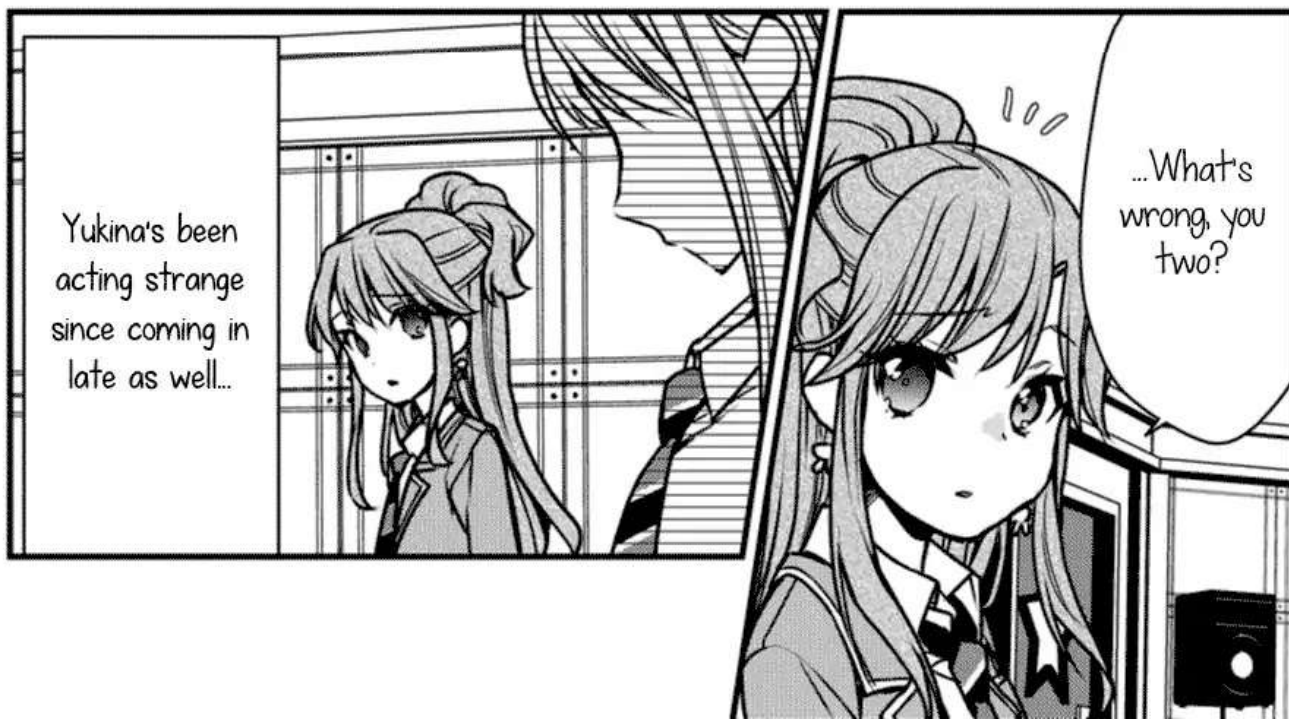
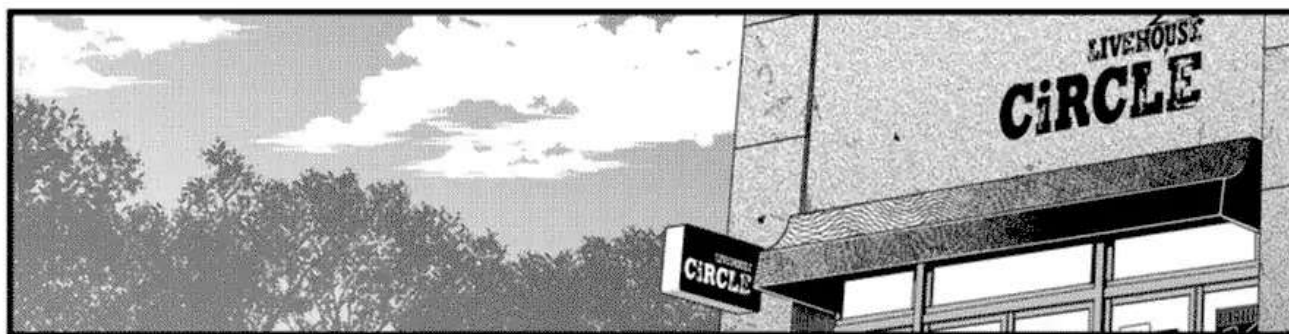
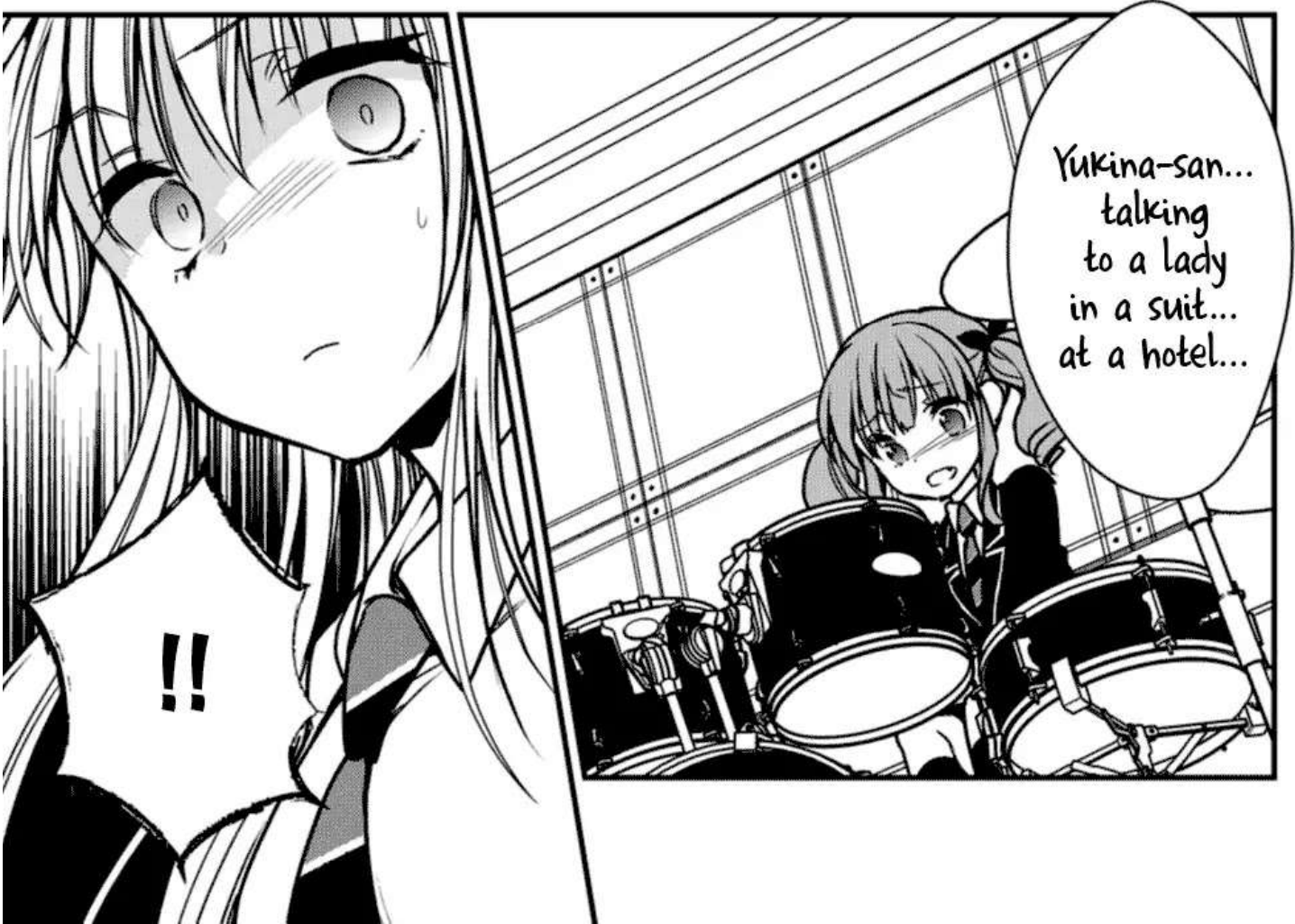


Chapter 8
A Best Friend's Duty







I...
I KNOW we
should...
but.....
I CAN'T
STOP
THINKING
about it!

AKO
-CHAN... WE
SHOULD BE
PRACTICING
NOW.....



But...

So what
about it?

Minato-san
has her own
personal
affairs
outside of
the band.



So...

...I'd hate
it if we
couldn't
enter the
contest
together!



to find
Roselia's
and

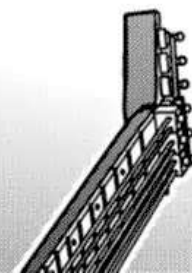
.....I've...
being
doing my
best...

"my very
own
cool"....!



...What
do you
mean?

Twitch









Let's
listen to
Yukina's
side
of the
story!

Wa-...
wait a
minute!

she didn't
actually
say that!

Okay,
Yukina...?



come on,
say some-
thing...!

Y-...
Yukina!



In
the end,
anyone
would do
for you...

...as long
as you can
perform
in the
festival.

So after
all your talk
about "being
able to reach
the top
together"...

and
stirring up
the members
talking about
"our own
music".....

.....Is that
not the
case?







Her silence
is an answer
in itself.



Sayo...
please!

Please wait
a moment
and let her
answer for
herself...



I'd
imagine
nothing
will change
for you.

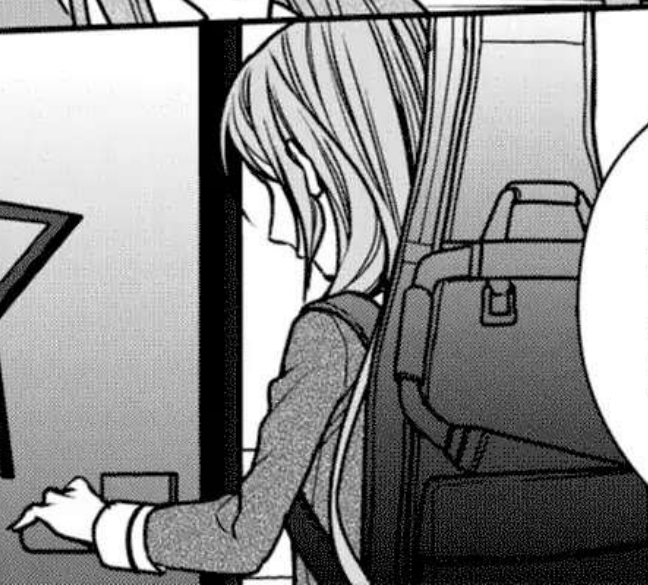
You
two are
"childhood
friends,"
aren't
you?



So what
are we
going to be
doing from
now on...?



That's
NOT
what I
meant...!



I'm sorry,
but I'll be
taking my
leave now.

I'm just
annoyed that
I ended up
wasting time
again.

...What if
it is?

Yukina!

Sayo
wait...!

IS...
EVERYTHING
they said
TRUE!?

...Are
you okay
with
that?

Don't
you have
something
you want to
say to the
members...

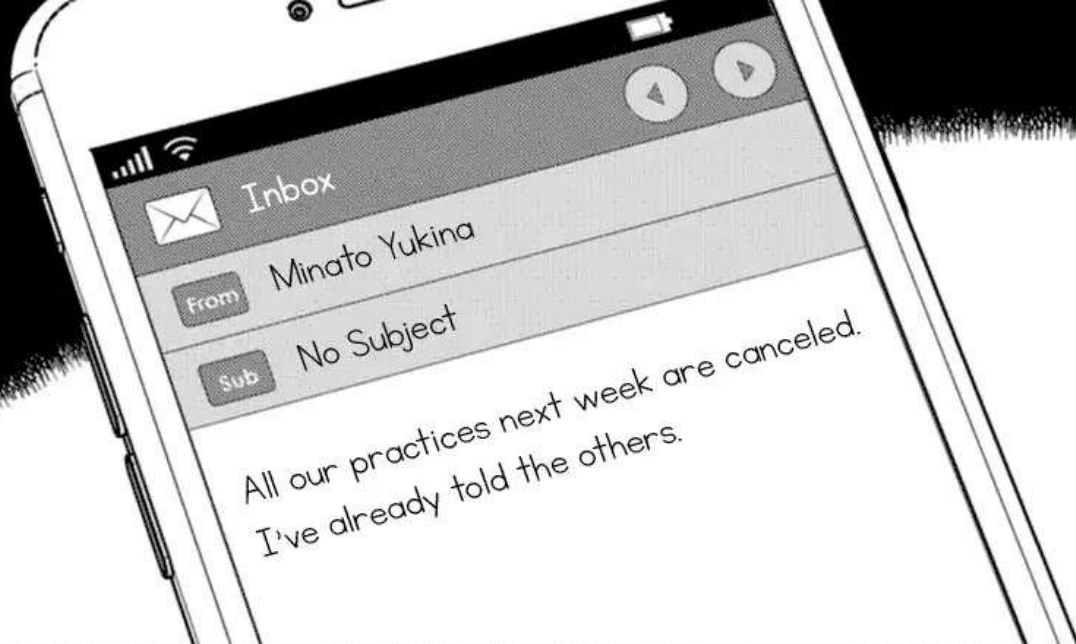
...!

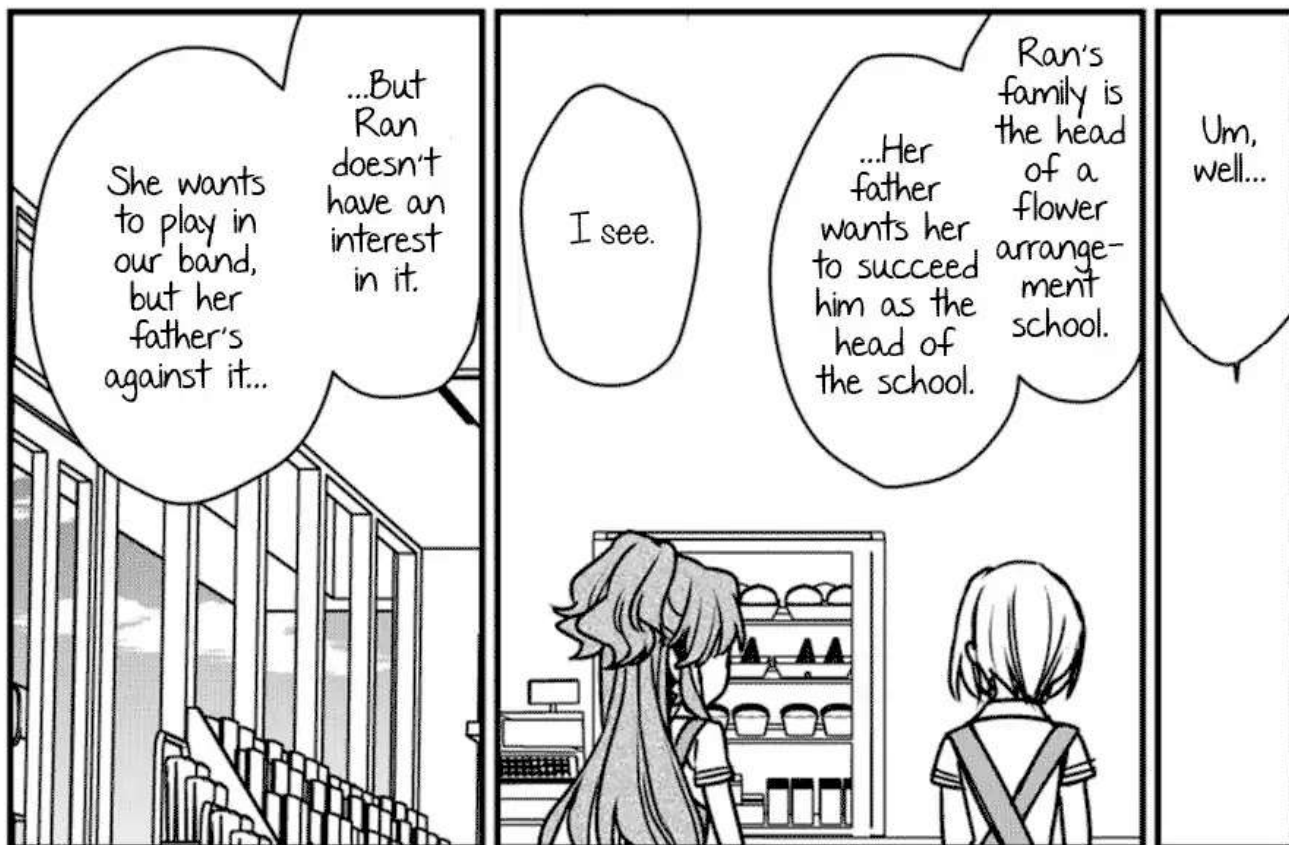
**I DON'T
CARE!**









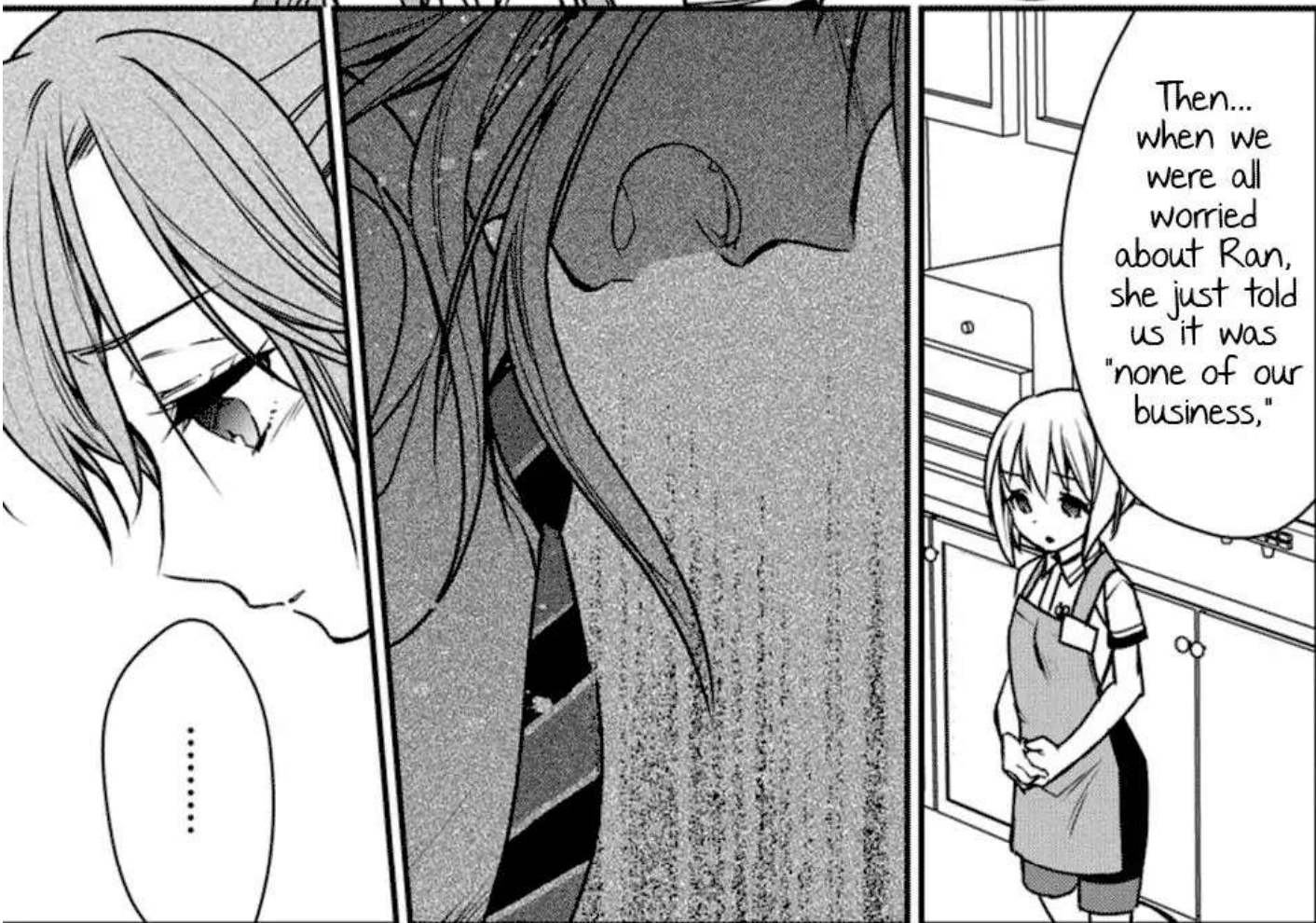




...It...
upset her
quite a lot...

which
Ran took
pretty
hard.

He said that
our band was
just a game
and not a
real band,

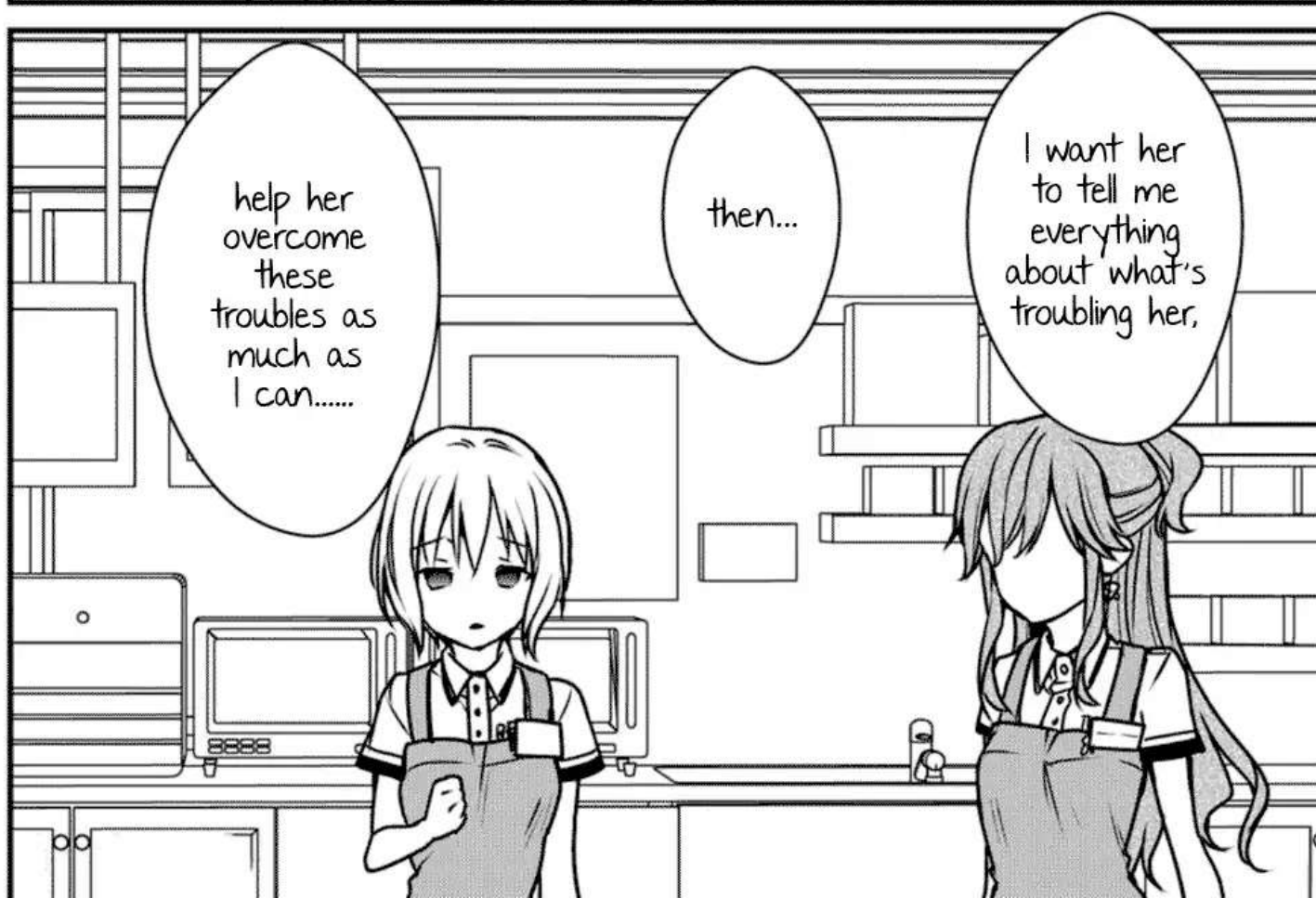
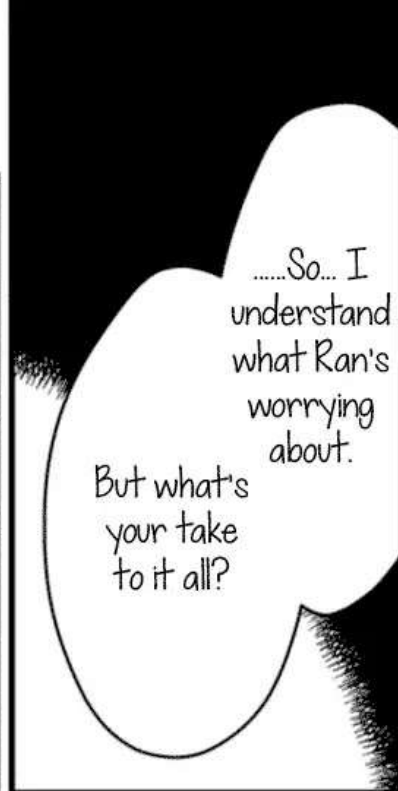


Then...
when we
were all
worried
about Ran,
she just told
us it was
"none of our
business,"



...I see.

...which...
caused
her and
Tomochin to
have a big
argument...





...I...



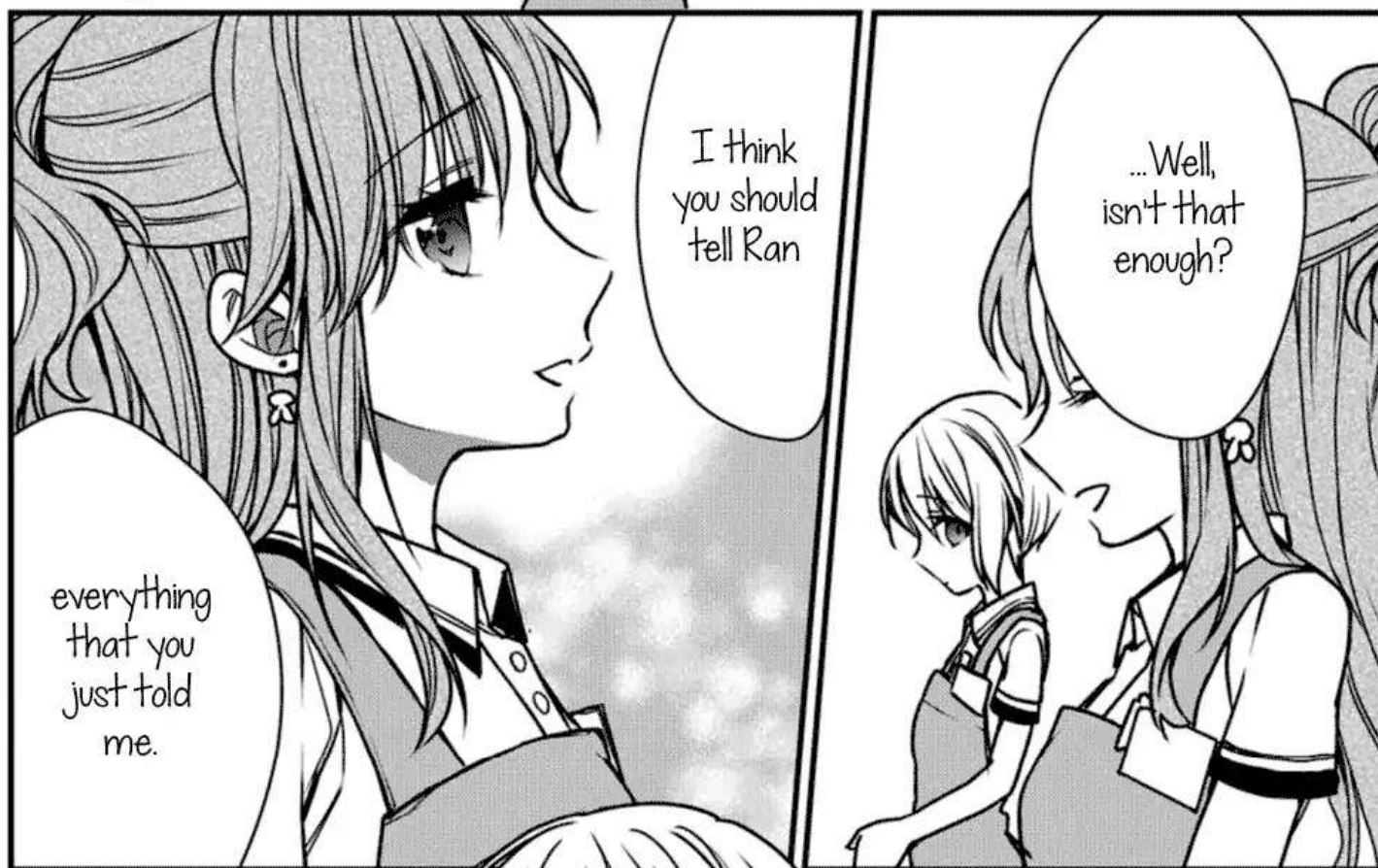
Hmm...
in that
case,

what do
you want
Ran to do?



"Don't want
Ran to quit
the band."

...Some-
thing like
that.





That...
might be
true.....



You're
worried
that your
own opinion
will bother
Ran...

aren't
you?

You're
very kind,
Moca.



I've always,
always...
"just been
watching her".....



No...
This
situation
is just like
Roselia.....

It's Moca
and me that
are alike.



A "best friend's" duty...

Guiding her so that she doesn't make mistakes is a friend's...

...No.

.....If you really care about her, just being by her side isn't good enough.



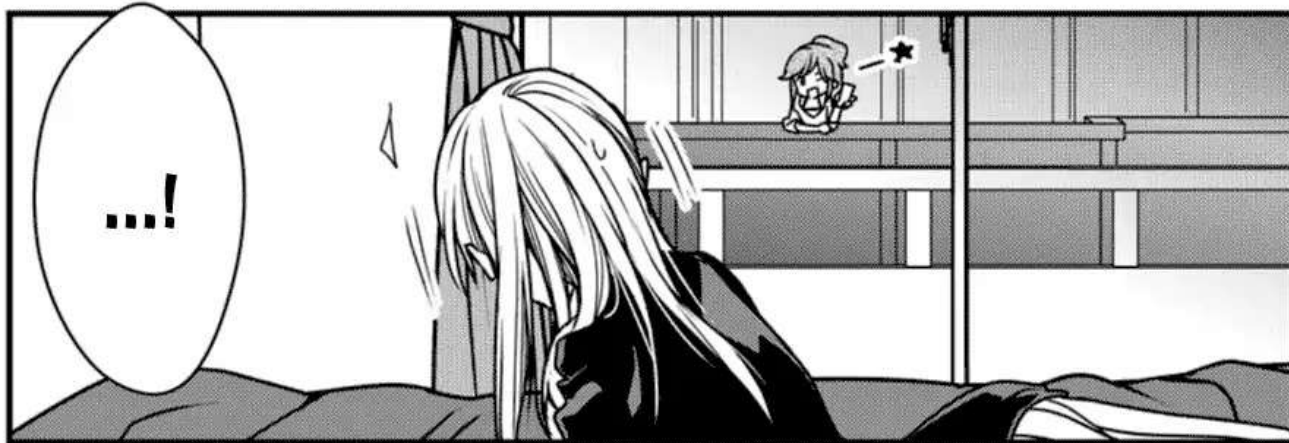
Always watching... while worrying, "What if she's making a mistake?"

.....But now I realize that she was making a mistake.

...thinking that it's what she wanted.

I've also... always been just watching Yukina...





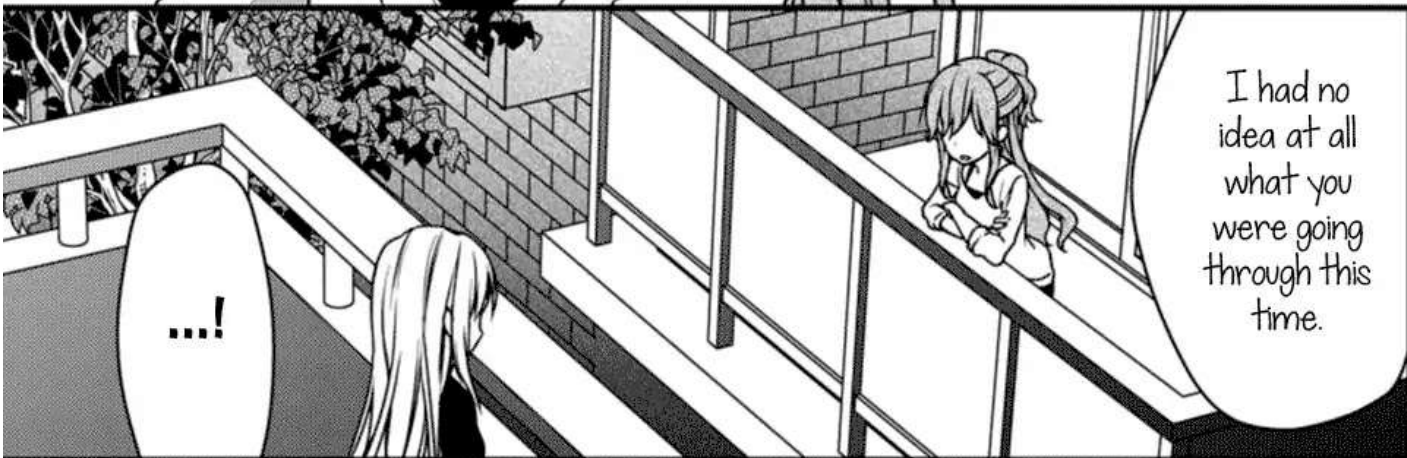


I'm sorry.

Firstly...

...Well.

Hmm~



I had no idea at all what you were going through this time.



I just thought about how I could have done something if I had just noticed.



...

You were worrying about this ever since then, weren't you?

That night we happened to meet in front of our houses...





But...
I haven't
done a single
thing... up
until now...!



No matter
how much
I said,
I couldn't do
anything...



I'm sorry
you had
to shoulder
everything
by yourself!!

Your father,
Roselia, the
festival.



**I'M THE
ONE TO
BLAME...
FOR
EVERYTHING!!**

WHY....

From
now on, I'll
make sure
I'll share
in th—...



**WHY
ARE
YOU
BEING
SO
KIND!?**

**WHY
ARE
YOU
ALWAYS
LIKE
THIS!?**





so I
pampered
you a bit
too much.....

You're... very
important
to me,

.....Yeah,
I know.



.....Y'know,

I know how
much you want
to perform in
the festival.



.....and doing
that, there
probably isn't
much I can
do to help.



It was like the
old Yukina from
when we were
playing music
with your father
had come back.

.....But,

when all five
of us were
playing in
Roselia.....



...You
were
really
happy.



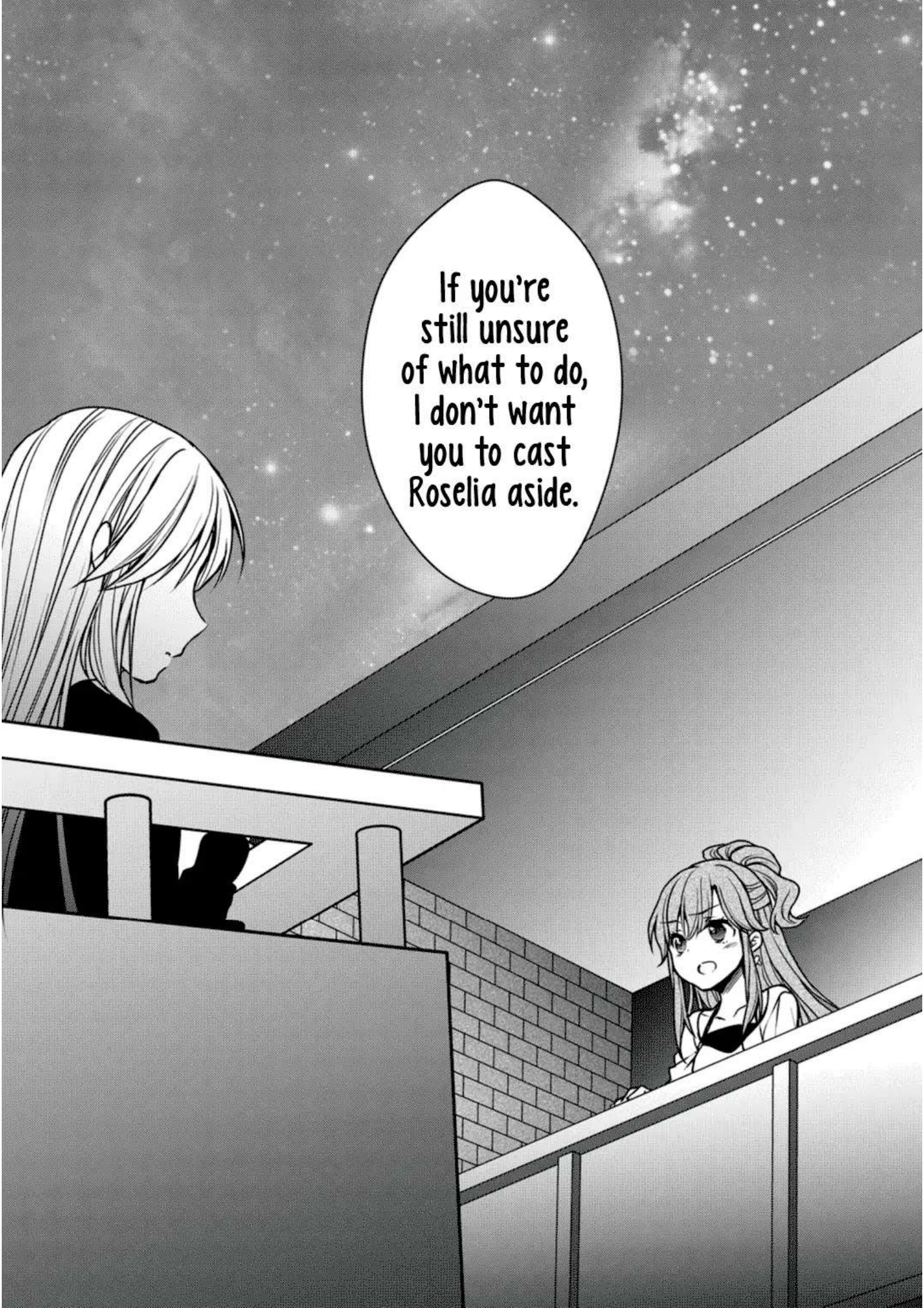
...!



...So,



At least...
to me,
you looked
really
happy.



If you're
still unsure
of what to do,
I don't want
you to cast
Roselia aside.



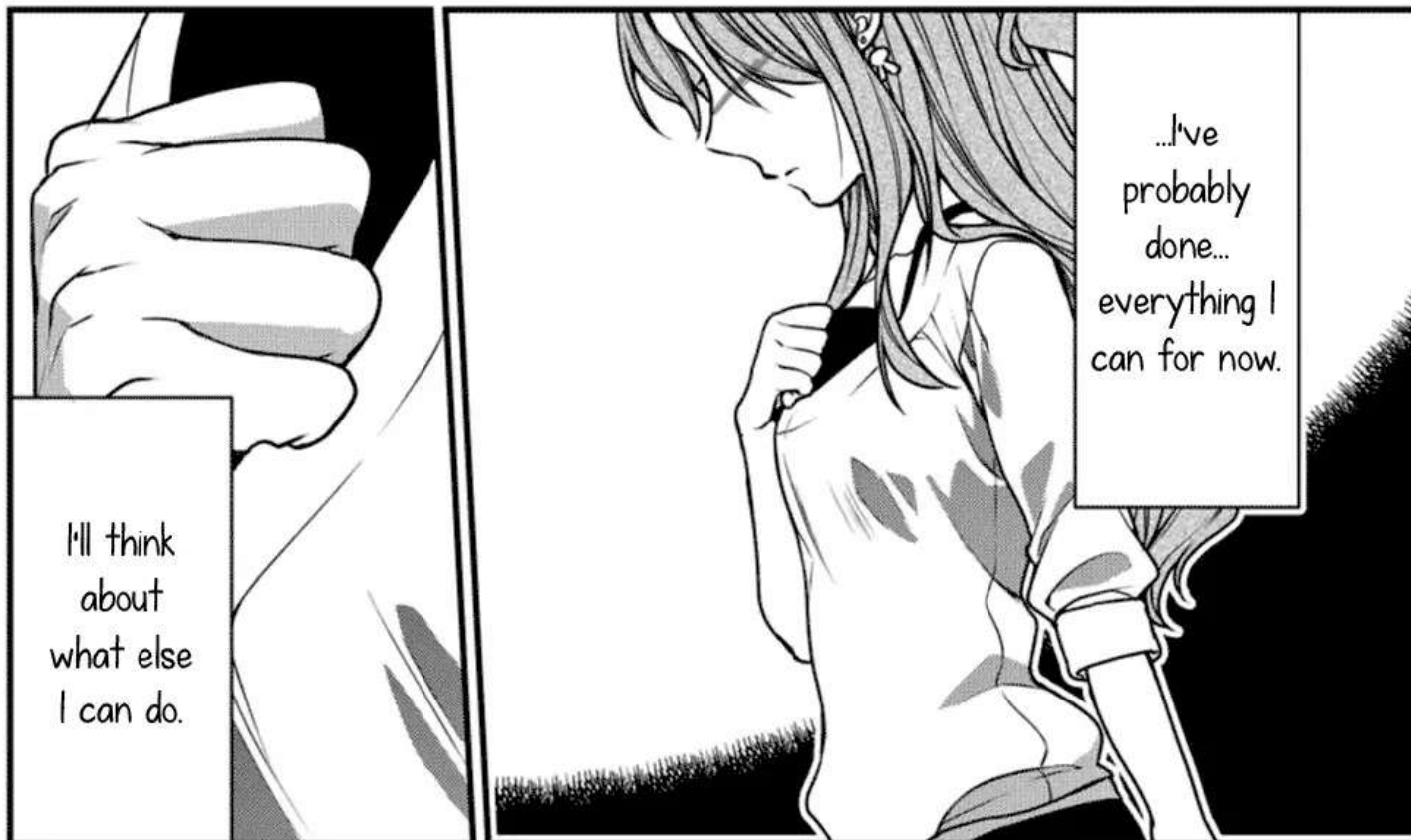
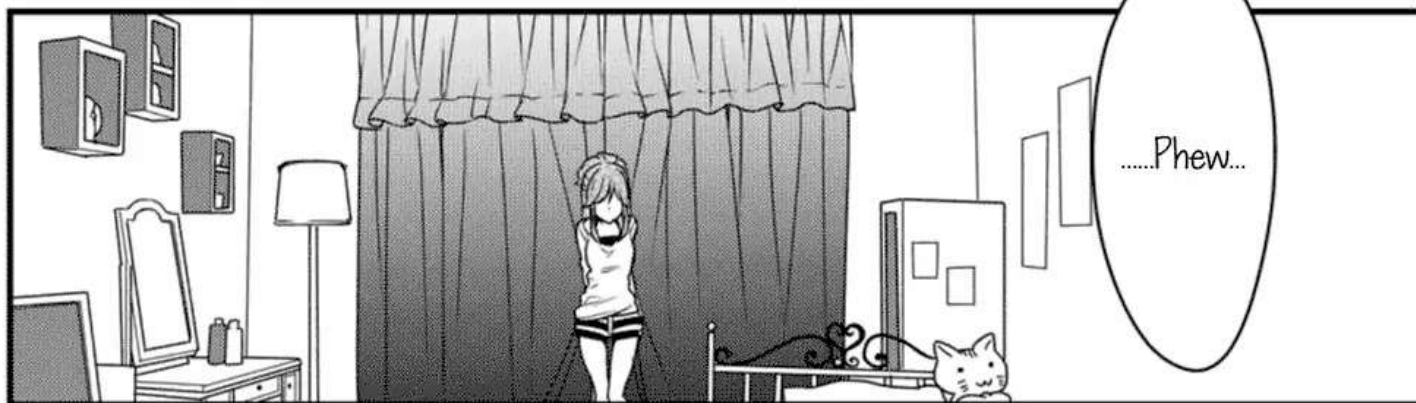


I've come
this far
with "just
my feelings"

of entering
the festival in
my father's
place....

The
same
me...

who said
that "with
just feelings"
isn't enough..



I want
to keep
facing
Yukina
head-on
like this.

.....Even if
we clash
with each
other,



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